

## NEGRO BATTLE WILL BE HANGED

Assailant of Miss Rogers Must  
Pay the Penalty of His  
Crime.

### UNBROKEN LINE OF EVIDENCE

Jury Brought in a Verdict After  
Being Out Only Twenty  
Minutes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 4.—Company L, Captain M. B. Rows, with the prisoner, Gabriel Battelle, in charge, made the distance from here to King George, twenty-two miles, in three hours, arriving there at ten o'clock. A large crowd was present, and the interest was intense. Battelle was taken immediately into the courthouse and placed in the prisoner's box under guard. Court convened at eleven o'clock. The jury was soon secured. The prisoner had no counsel, and Judge J. E. Mason appointed Hon. George Mason, of Colonial Beach, to defend him. Commonwealth's Attorney Rose represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Mason stated that he was counsel in the case against his witness.

The court-room was cleared of all, except the mother of the prisoner, the family of the young lady and other witnesses, members of the bar and of the press. All of the witnesses gave direct testimony, forming an unbroken line of evidence against Battelle. The evidence of Miss Rogers was direct and very damaging to the prisoner. A number of other witnesses, among them Battelle, were put on the stand. The prisoner denied his guilt, and upon cross-examination became much confused, and could not answer some of the questions.

The case was given to the jury without argument and no instructions, except those of the judge, in explaining the law. The jury after being out twenty minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Mason sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Friday, June 8th.

Battelle was then taken in charge by the military and brought back to this city, arriving here late to-night. He was again placed in jail here and will remain to the day prior to the time for the execution, when he will be taken back to King George to pay the penalty of his crime with his life.

### Captain Rowe Wires Governor.

Governor Swanson yesterday received the following gratifying telegram concerning the trial of the negro who assaulted Miss Rogers in King George county last week:

King George C. H., Va., May 4th.  
Governor Swanson, Richmond, Va.:  
Prisoner tried and found guilty; sentenced to hang June 8th, and directed by sheriff to deliver prisoner to sergeant of Fredericksburg. Will leave 8:24.  
M. B. ROWE,  
Captain Company L.

### A GREAT REVIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asher Conduct Services in Danville Saloons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., May 4.—A great religious revival is being held in Danville by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, who is being assisted by eight other workers. The services are being held both in the morning and at night at the Ridge Street Tabernacle, which has the largest seating capacity of any building in the city, and in the neighborhood of four thousand people attend every meeting. Among the special features of the service is the singing of Mr. Fred Butler, Mrs. William Asher and others. W. H. Collickson, the famous chorister, is the leader of the choir of several hundred voices. Mr. and Mrs. William Asher have been conducting services in the various saloons of Danville, and are meeting with great success. These services are a novelty for this city, but are largely attended, and good results have been obtained. These evangelists have conducted services in the factories and cotton mills.

### NEW BUILDING DEAL.

An Old Company Goes Under New Management

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—A business deal of special interest has just been consummated in the purchase of the real estate business of Pyle & Co., by James E. Cuthbert, a well known real estate and insurance man in this city.

Pyle & Co. have been in business here since 1870, and will now become a corporation under the management of Mr. Cuthbert. The men now associated with the firm are C. H. Pyle, J. W. Perkins and Clairborne McD. Pope.

### Immense Lumber Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARION, VA., May 4.—An idea of the magnitude of the lumber business of this section may be gained from the fact that the United States Spruce Lumber Company has shipped from its Marion mill during the month of April one hundred and three cars of spruce lumber, aggregating something over a million and a half feet. The company has also a large mill at Fairwood, in Grayson county, from which lumber is shipped to the Norfolk and Western over the Marion and Rye Valley Railroad. Many smaller mills are located at various places in the county.

### Suffolk Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., May 4.—Lakewood Sanitarium was formally opened Monday by brief religious services, a number of preachers of the city taking part. The sanitarium is of colonial style and is situated in West End. It is equipped with all modern conveniences and will accommodate about thirty patients. A large number of ladies showed the public about the building and served refreshments. This is Suffolk's first hospital.

The doors were opened to patients Tuesday morning.

### Musical Silver Tea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—A musical silver tea was given at the home of Captain and Mrs. C. P. Heath, at 4th and 12th streets, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The musical programme was beautiful, rendered by Miss Joyce Bishop, Mrs. C. D. Witherspoon, Miss Beatrice Plunkney Jones, Miss Jean Grayson, Miss Katherine Satter, Mr. J. Dunn Martin and Mr. Alton Traylor. Mrs. E. A. Robertson was accompanist.

## SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE

Untold Suffering and Constant  
Misery—Awful Slight From that  
Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Ec-  
zema—Commenced at Top of his  
Head and Covered Entire Body.

### MOTHER PRAISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, was nothing we would not have done to give him relief. The family doctor seemed to be wholly incapable of coping with the case, and after various experiments of his, which resulted in no benefit to the child, we sent to Mason, Ill., to a druggist and got a full set of the Cuticura Remedies and applied as per directions, and he began to improve immediately, and in about three or four days began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered, with the exception of a rough skin, which is gradually disappearing, and eventually will be replaced by a healthy one."

"Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Macbelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

### COMPLETE TREATMENT \$1

Complete external and internal treatment for every humor, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, pimples, and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Read for "The Great Skin Book."

## REV. AUSTIN OWEN DIES IN NORFOLK

Had Been a Conspicuous Figure  
in Virginia for a Great  
Many Years.

### IN MINISTRY FOR FIFTY YEARS

Funeral Will Take Place From  
Court Street Baptist Church  
Sunday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—The Rev. Austin Everett Owen, D. D., whose critical illness has been noted, died this morning at 8:40 o'clock, at St. Vincent's Hospital, this city. He was in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Dr. Owen was a conspicuous figure in this section of Virginia for many years. A Baptist minister he was, but he was not only prominent among Baptists, but was well known among all religious denominations and in secular life. Born in Powhatan county, Va., he spent his early years on a farm. At the age of eighteen he adopted the printer's trade at Richmond, but a little later took a ministerial course at Richmond College. At the time of his death he had been in the ministry for almost fifty years.

### WHERE HE SERVED.

He began his ministerial life in Greenville and Surry counties. Later he served churches in Brunswick and Southampton counties. For twenty-seven years he was pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, of Portsmouth. His ministry there was a marked success. Subsequently he was pastor of Grace Baptist Church, of Norfolk, for three years, and after that served the South Street Baptist Church, Portsmouth, for three years. He has also been president of the State Baptist Association, vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and of the first president of the Tidewater Ministerial Union, an interdenominational organization. At the time of his death he was the Baptist evangelist of the Portsmouth district.

Dr. Owen was of French and Welsh ancestry, and his grandfather, Ephraim Owen, served in the American army in the Revolution. He was a chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the recently organized Norfolk chapter of that society.

FUNERAL SERVICE.  
Dr. Owen married Miss Henrietta Mary Hall, of Brunswick county, about forty years ago. She and seven children survive him. The children are Mrs. M. P. Claud, of Portsmouth; Mrs. John Freeman, of Union, N. C.; Mrs. J. B. Britton, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Agate, N. C.; Austin Everett Owen, Jr., of Portsmouth; the Rev. William Russell Owen, pastor of the Huntington Baptist Church, of Baltimore, and Richmond Clement Owen, of Norfolk.

The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Court Street Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

### Killed By a Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., May 4.—W. P. Shankle, aged about thirty-five years, and a brakeman on the Southern Railway, was run over and instantly killed by a train in the yards here to-day. He was engaged in shifting freight cars prior to the tragedy, when an east-bound passenger train en route to Richmond came up. Mr. Shankle apparently did not see the train and was struck by the engine. His body was terribly mangled.

Mr. Shankle came here recently from Concord, N. C., and was probably en route to work to-morrow for Intermountain.

### Price of Gas Reduced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—The Petersburg Gas Company has decided to improve the plant, extend mains, and reduce the price of gas from \$1.50 to \$1.25 net, beginning May 1st.

Officers have been re-elected as follows: President, R. D. Appleton, of Lynchburg; secretary and treasurer, P. H. Shelton, of Philadelphia.

## NATIONAL BANK CORNER-STONE

Laid in Petersburg With Elaborate Ceremonies By Masonic Lodges.

### ADDRESS BY SENIOR WARDEN

Crowds of People Watched the  
Massive Stone Lowered Into  
Place.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—The corner-stone of the National Bank's new home at Sycamore and East Tabb Streets, was laid this afternoon with elaborate Masonic ceremonies by Petersburg Lodge, No. 15, assisted by Blandford Lodge, No. 2, and Powhatan Starke Lodge, No. 124.

Crowds of people standing in the adjoining streets and on the foundation of the big building watched with intense interest the lowering of the massive stone, according to the Masonic ritual, which was conducted by J. B. Blanks and Wallace D. Blanks, as marshal and past master of Petersburg Lodge. The stone contains a large number of articles of Masonic and general interest, including papers from various secret societies, copies of local daily papers, A. P. Hill Camp roster, lines in old Blandford Church, United States one cent piece, 1827, English penny and half-penny, and United States ten cent note, given by Francis Coates, bank examiner.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Winn, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church, and chaplain of Petersburg Lodge, offered prayer, and Dr. George W. Eggleston, grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, delivered the address.

### Maupin—Watts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Miss Marjorie Peters Watts, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Leigh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, was married this morning to Mr. Edward Watts Maupin, Jr., the son of Mr. Edward Watts Maupin, Jr., of the Rev. A. M. Randolph, of the Episcopal Society of Southern Virginia, and the Rev. W. A. Brown, of St. John's church, jointly performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by four of her sisters and a sister of the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Maupin left for a trip North. After their return they will reside on North Street.

### Eyesight Restored.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., May 4.—Jacob D. Kiger, a prominent retired business man, of Winchester, who went totally blind several months ago, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis recently, but to-day was reported improved and his eyesight has been completely restored. Doctors regard his case as marvelous.

### Schooner Ashore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—The Bangor (Maine) schooner Annie R. Lewis went ashore below York Spit in a fog this morning. The tug Joseph M. Clark went to her assistance. The tug had returned, but it is believed to have hauled the Lewis off unharmed. The schooner is reported to be bound from New York to York river.

### Campaign for Funds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—The campaign for the securing of the thirty thousand dollars for the Virginia Christian College to secure the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$20,000, the college started off with a rush when a gift of \$5,000 was announced. The name of the donor has not been made public.

### Suit Against Railway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., May 4.—C. R. Stone, of Troutville, has sued the Norfolk and Western for \$10,000. He was shifting a car and claims that through the carelessness of the conductor he was thrown off and injured his spine.

### Anchors Recovered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—The tug Asher J. Hudson recovered and brought here this evening the two anchors of the schooner Fannie Palmer, which were in the sea off Little Island, where she was ashore.

## MEN BALKED AT GREASING CARS

Norfolk and Western Employees  
Lay Down Tools at Lambert's  
Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Between seventy and one hundred men employed in the car shops of the Norfolk and Western Railway at Lambert's Point, went on strike to-day because the company wanted them to grease cars without extra pay. The men in this department insisted that they grease cars on which they were working without extra pay, every man laid down his tools and walked out.

Later this evening the railroad officials agreed to hire additional men to grease the cars and the shop employees will return to work to-morrow. The walk out delayed work on a number of cars that were to have gone out with freights.

## TRESTLE ACROSS ALBEMARLE SOUND

Norfolk and Southern Proposes  
Seven Mile Bridge for Passengers and Freight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—If objections on the part of navigation interests do not hold up the project the Norfolk and Southern Railway will build across Albemarle Sound a trestle that will be over seven miles in length.

At present a ferry steamer takes passengers across the sound from Edenton, the terminus of the road, to Mankies Ferry. The railroad figure that they could run trains across in one-quarter the time, and could handle great quantities of freight that cannot be taken on the small steamers.

# The Sunday Times-Dispatch

Richmond, Va.

Has arranged for three extraordinary features, to begin with Sunday, May the 6th, which the publisher believes will prove of absorbing interest and most satisfactory to the people of Virginia. It is the intention to make a metropolitan Sunday newspaper, and lead all other papers in America published in a city of less than 200,000 people.

## Next Sunday Will Begin

The First of the

# Twelve New Novels

In Tabloid Form

that this paper will print (one each month). This is possibly the first time in the history of journalism that such world-known authors' works could be offered before they had been printed and sold in book form (at the retail price of \$1.50 each). Thus the regular readers of The Times-Dispatch for the next twelve months will get \$18.00 worth, copyright brand new fiction from the best of English authors—Robert Barr, Mrs. Burton Harrison, E. F. Benson, Mary E. Wilkins, Eden Phillpotts, John Oliver Hobbes, Max Pemberton, Amelia E. Barr, Cutcliffe Hyne, Gertrude Atherton, Ian Maclaren and Anna Katherine Green.

## "A Rock in the Baltic,"

By ROBERT BARR

begins next Sunday. It will be completed in four installments. Don't miss the first installment in tabloid form.

## Beginning May 6th, Next Sunday,

The Times-Dispatch Will Give the First of the Famous

# Charles Dana Gibson Drawings

published by Life and Collier's Weekly. Mr. Gibson was paid \$1,000 for each of these drawings. The drawings given in this series are printed in black ink, with a background of corn color on art paper.

They will be especially attractive to Virginians, because the Gibson Girl is a Virginia type—a Virginia girl—beautiful. It is astonishing that these works of the highest art can be given free with a Sunday paper.

## Another Feature Most Attractive.

Every man loves good, clean athletics. The Times-Dispatch, beginning with next Sunday, will emphasize its endorsement of clean sports and a square game. It will devote

## A Four-Page Section

printed on pink paper to a review of the sporting events of the world, and give the very latest athletic news.

It will give the score and standing of each of the big league ball teams, the Virginia League, the Industrial League, the City League and all amateur games of the city and State.

In addition to these splendid features the Sunday Times-Dispatch will print the news from all Virginia. It is a news letter from every community in Virginia to every other community. Its cable service reaches all the world and press service covers all America. If you wish Virginia's greatest newspaper you must get the

## The Times-Dispatch Next Sunday

## NORFOLK MAYOR ISSUES AN EDICT

His Close Sunday Order Must Be  
Enforced By the Police  
Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, has issued orders for the carrying out of his close Sunday edict, recently issued, and which has been the subject of so much criticism. The orders are addressed to Chief of Police F. T. Tynan and are as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Will call the attention of the police force to the Sunday labor law and see that all violations of the same are reported.

Drug stores will be allowed to sell drugs, tea and milk, or others can sell the two latter articles.

Meat and bread and ice cream will be allowed to be delivered up to 11 A. M., as well as newspapers.

Will so inform the dealers in these articles.

Ice cream factories will not be permitted to make ice cream on Sunday.

The Jews who conscientiously believe the seventh day should be observed, and close their places of business between the hours of 8 P. M. Friday and 8 P. M. Saturday, are by law permitted to open

## WINCHESTER PRESBYTERY

Adjourned Yesterday to Meet  
Again in September Next.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 4.—The Winchester Presbytery, which has been in session here for the past four days, adjourned this afternoon, to meet in Keyser, W. Va., September 18th.

The commissioners appointed for the General Assembly which meets in Green Hills, S. C., May 17th, were Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., of Charlottesville, W. Va., and Rev. J. A. McClure, of this place, with the following elders: Judge R. W. Bailey, of Romney, W. Va., and Captain A. J. Thompson, of Berryville.

The most important features of the meeting was the adoption of the overture of Rev. H. M. White, D. D., to be sent to the assembly, opposing the articles of agreement of the Charlotte conference.

### Italians Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EAST RADFORD, VA., May 4.—Pasquale Paris, an Italian laborer, and Rocky Coronto, an Italian baker at the Tidewater camp of Mason, Mundy & Company,

## THE PRESBYTERY AT LEXINGTON

Members of Presbytery Visited  
Washington and Lee Uni-  
versity in Afternoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., May 4.—The Presbytery of Lexington, which convened here Tuesday night, is still in session. To-day's meetings were occupied with several important items of business. The presbyterial sermon for the meeting next fall at Timber Ridge, Rockbridge county, will be on the subject of "The Progressive Church." Rev. T. B. Southall was appointed the preacher, with Rev. C. R. Stridling as alternate. Gasaway Church, of West Virginia, Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor, was enrolled with the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, in Lynchburg, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of that institution. The report on the Elkins College endowment of \$30,000, which was to be raised by the Presbytery, was made by Rev. M. H. Hamilton, showing that but \$2,500 of that amount remains to be raised. The members of the Presbytery visited Washington and Lee University shortly after noon. An invitation was extended by General Shipps for the members to visit the Virginia Military Institute also.

## Memorial Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 4.—The Ladies' Memorial Association of this city have selected Thursday, May 17th, for Memorial Day, when the graves of all the Confederate dead in the cemetery here will be decorated. A programme appropriate to the occasion will be carried out.

## Residence Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 4.—The residence of Mr. Thomas Britton, near Louisa Grove, in Orange county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

## Lumber Mill Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARION, VA., May 4.—Mr. C. C. Lincoln, who is extensively engaged in the lumber business in Smyth county, on last night, lost by fire his large mill in started over twenty cords, partly claiming the baker had overcharged him. Paris fired upon the baker, who was at work kneading bread, and seems to be mostly to blame for the trouble. Cofanto, who is an intelligent, nice-looking fellow, was operated on this afternoon by Dr. Fisher, assisted by Dr. Fuqua. His recovery is doubtful.